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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 218726

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BX, US, MY

SUBJECT: MINIGUNS FOR BRUNEI

REFERENCE: KUALA LUMPUR 3919

WE HAVE DECIDED TO TURN DOWN CROWN AGENTS REQUEST FOR SALE OF FOUR MINIGUNS FOR BRUNEI BECAUSE DEMONSTRATED NEED DOES NOT EXIST FOR WEAPONS WITH THIS FIREPOWER. IN THIS SITUATION, OUR APPROVAL WOULD ONLY INTRODUCE POTENTIALLY CONTROVERSIAL WEAPON, FOR WHICH U.S. IS SOLE SOURCE, INTO SITUATION WHERE IT IS NOT NEEDED, LEAVING MILITARY SALES PROGRAMS OPEN TO CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER CRITICISM. RUSH

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